

Appl. No. 09/627,842
Amdt. dated July 8, 2004
Reply to Office Action of May 13, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rinaldo DiGiorgio
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURELY PROVIDING
BILLABLE MULTICAST DATA
Serial No.: 09/627,842 Filed: July 28, 2000
Examiner: Thomas R. Peeso Group Art Unit: 2132
Docket No.: P-4428

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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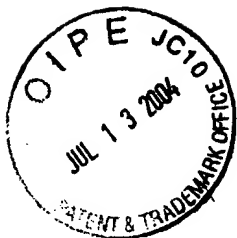
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;
and
2. Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant: Rinaldo DiGiorgio and
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004 in the above application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (4 pages).

Transmittal Letter
Serial No. 09/627,842

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☒ No additional claims fees are required.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

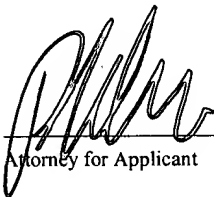
| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 1 | - 27 | = 0 | x \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - 5 | = 0 | x \$86.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290) | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total of above Calculation | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity) | | | | | 1.0 |
| Subtotal | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 8, 2004.



Attorney for Applicant

July 8, 2004
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,



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